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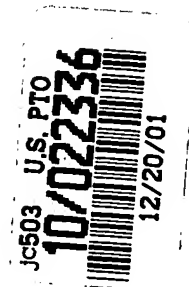
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claim the priority of:

**Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-388961, filed December 21, 2000**

cited in the Declaration of the present application. A certified copy will be filed in due course.

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